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of

THE LOVING FAMILY

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THE LOVING FAMILY

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COAT OF ARMS:

(Levinge of Shepey)

"Vert, a chevron or, in chief three escalop shells argent".

CREST:

"Within a chaplet vert, an escalop shell or".

Ref: "History of Antiquities of Leicester", by John Nichols,
(See Vol. IV. Pedigree on page 952)

NOTE: The escalop shell is used to indicate participation in the Crusades.

Burke's General Armory of Great Britain lists "Lovinge" with the same ARMS, but no CREST. Lovinge or Lovenge. (Co. Derby and Colsell, Co. Warwick).

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First Generation

THOMAS LOVING¹ came to America in 1608. The Loving family records go back to 1580 in England. Thomas Loving was Surveyor General of the State of Virginia; Member of the House of Burgesses, James City, Virginia (1644-1646 and 1657-1658) in 1639 he married ELIZABETH KINGSTON, widow of Thomas Kingston. She may have been a Miss Thurston. Thomas Loving was merchant of Martin's Hundred.

ISSUE:

1. Anne Loving, married at Martin's Hundred, on Oct. 25, 1666 to (Edward Thurston, son of Wm. Thurston)
2. Charles Loving, born about 1640
Probably there were other children.

Second Generation

CHARLES LOVING² (Thomas¹), born 1640, had land grant in New Kent Co., Virginia, 1665, by him deserted. (Ref; Valentine Papers).

ISSUE:

1. James Loving³, born about 1675.

Third Generation

JAMES LOVING³ (Charles², Thomas¹), born about 1675 and had

ISSUE:

- mary Loving - King William Co - d. ca 1786*
1. John Loving⁴, born 1705-08; died 1769.
Thomas. of Powhatan Co

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Fourth Generation

JOHN LOVING⁴ (James³, Charles², Thomas¹), born 1705 and died 1769; was President of Council; married SUSANNA LOMAX (See: Section I), born on September 11, 1709; died Porto Tobaga, Essex County, Virginia, daughter of John Lomax of Essex County; John Loving may have been married twice. (See: Part I, Sec. I, p. 9).

ISSUE:

1. Captain John Loving, Junior⁵, born 1738-39 on October 4th. (See: PART I, page 2)
2. Captain William Loving⁵, born 1740 (See: PART II, page 34).

PART I.

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

Fifth Generation

JOHN LOVING, Junior⁵ (Captain), son of John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹; was born October 4, 1739, Goochland Co., Virginia; died May 10, 1804, Amherst Co., Virginia; served in Amherst County Militia - marched to Williamsburg, July 1781 - took part in the siege of York - served at Albemarle Barracks; in 1761 he married NAOMI SEAY (1741-1806); and had
will prob. Aug 26 - 1811 - she was in 1810 Census. Nelson Co. - Va.

ISSUE:

1. Sarah Loving⁶, born July 18, 1762; married William Teas, an Irishman from Pennsylvania, their wedding taking place in Amherst Co., Va; The said William Teas was a Revolutionary Soldier - Cornet in the Continental Line three years; was cornet of the company of Cavalry commanded by Col. Wm. Washington; he died 1824,

ISSUE: (See - next page)

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

1. (Sarah Loving⁶ and Wm. Teas had

ISSUE:

John Teas

1. Eleanor Teas⁷, b. abt. 1794; married (Charles Perrow) 1789 and they had

ISSUE:

1. Charles Henry Perrow⁸, b. abt. 1834, and probably others,
2. William Loving⁶, b. 1768 (the 1850 census gives his birth as 1776, (See: next page)
3. *Molley*, m. (1) Bradshaw, (2) Woody,
4. *Elizabeth*, m. Vaughn,
5. Nancy Loving⁶, m. her cousin James Loving (See: PART II, page 36),
6. Lunsford Lomax Loving⁶, b. 1785, d. 1857, m. 1806 (MARGARETTE NOEL HAWKINS, b. 1786, d. 1854); and

ISSUE:

1. John Hawkins Loving⁷, b. 1809; m. 1840 to Louisa S. Williamson, and had

ISSUE:

1. Margaret Loving⁸
2. L. L. Loving⁸
3. Albert Loving⁸
4. Mary E. Loving⁸
5. Donna Loving⁸
6. Wm. Ardennes Loving⁸, 1847

(Ref: letter to (Mrs.) Mary H. Crowder from Mrs. Mag Martin, Covesville, Albemarle Co., Va., dated June 16, 1880).

7. Lucinda Loving⁶, b. 1787, m. (Mr.) Camp; they had

ISSUE:

1. John I. Camp⁷
2. Albert Camp⁷
3. Margaret Camp⁷
4. Charles Camp⁷
5. Elizabeth Camp⁷
6. Willis Camp⁷
8. James Loving⁶, died young, *mainly* single.

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(Albemarle County was formed 1744 from Goochland and part of Louisa Counties, Virginia.

Amherst County was formed 1761 from Albemarle Co., Virginia).

WILLIAM LOVING⁶, (John Jr.⁵, John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹),
 born 1768, m. 1792 to
 ELIZABETH FORTUNE (Betsy), b. Apr. 4, 1774,
 died 1855, and they had

(dau. of Jas. + Elizabeth)

ISSUE:

1. ⁷, born 1793
2. Belinda Loving⁷, born 1795
3. Megginson Loving⁷, b. 1797, married
 (Nancy A. Phillips),
4. ⁷, born 1799. m. *Shelley Patterson*
5. Nicholas Loving⁷, b. m.
6. John I. Loving⁷, b. 1803 m. Sarah Wills.
7. Cynthia Loving⁷, 1805-(See; 1850 Census),
 but 1860 Census gives birth date 1799; m.
 (William Kidd),
8. Cordelia Loving⁷, b. 1807; married to
 (Beverly Nash), and had

ISSUE:

1. Mary Nash⁸
2. Daniel Nash⁸
3. Beverly Nash⁸
9. William T. Loving⁷, b. 1809
10. child⁷, b. 1811, probably named Larcena, m. *Thos. Harris*
11. M. N. Loving⁷ (?), b. 1813; m. *Malvina D. Harris*
12. child⁷, b. 1815, probably named Nancy; m.
 (Malvina D.)
13. Naomi Loving (Neomy)⁷, b. 1817
- youngest — 14. Mary Loving⁷, b. 1819; m. Spotswood Perrow
15. child⁷, b. 1821; m. Joplin

(Thirteen of these children lived to maturity).

NOTE: Reference from list given by (Mrs.) Mary H. Loving Crowder, Census of 1850 Nelson Co., Va., Census record of 1860 Titus Co., Texas.

Cynthia Loving Kidd⁷ died on a visit to Texas and was the first burial in the Cemetery at Spring Hill, Morris Co., Texas.

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK

The work of the Committee during the year 1901 has been devoted to the study of the various questions connected with the proposed new system of taxation, and to the preparation of a report on the progress of the work.

The Committee has held several meetings during the year, and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also received many suggestions from the public, and has endeavored to give effect to them as far as possible.

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MEGGINSON LOVING⁷ (William⁶, John Jr.⁵, John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹), born Aug. 3, 1797, Nelson, Amherst County, Virginia; died Nov. 18, 1866, Morris County, Texas; went to Alabama when young, living in Madison Co., and removing to Jackson Co., Alabama; came to Texas with his family about 1847-48; was an early Postmaster of Alabama and Texas; member of the 5th Texas Legislature; married Dec. 24, 1822, Madison Co., Ala. (See: Marriage Records, Madison Co., Ala., 1822) to NANCY ANN PHILLIPS (See: SECTION II),⁴ born December 9, 1805, Nelson Co., Va; she died in Morris Co., Tex. Feb. 11, 1867; her parents were Joshua and Margaret Rowsey (Rowzee) Phillips, who went from Virginia to Alabama. (For the ROWSEY family see: SECTION II, page 24). MEGGINSON and NANCY ANN PHILLIPS had

ISSUE:

1. Ann Elizabeth Loving⁸, b. Sun. Oct. 9, 182_; died ____ (date is torn off),
2. Solon Addison Loving⁸, b. Sat. July 2, 1825; died May 14, 1909; (See: SECTION III),
3. William Coleman Loving⁸, b. Sat. July 28, 1827,
4. Margaret Sarah Loving⁸, b. Thurs. July 2, 1829; (m. ____ Hodges), died in Ala.,
5. Angeline Frances Loving⁸, b. Thurs. Mar. 23, 1831; (m. ____ Bailey); died in Ark.,
6. Mary Hopkins Loving⁸, b. July 2, 1833,
7. Reuben Chapman Loving⁸, b. June 3, 1835, (See: SECTION IV) p. 34)
8. Lucy Jane Jordan Loving⁸, b. Sun. June 25, 1837; d. Dec. 26, 1917; m. Dr. C. Page Forsythe,
9. Belinda Virginia Loving⁸, b. June 27, 1841; d. Sept. 27, 1916; m. Wm. Strickland (and had one daughter),
10. John Granville Loving⁸, b. Sun. Sept. 27, 1841; d. Apr. 11, 1863, unmarried,
11. James Polk Loving⁸, b. Mon. Oct. 21, 1844 .

All these sons served in the Civil War C.S.A.

Ref: Family Bible, lists the children named above.

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MEGGINSON LOVING and family came to Texas very soon after Texas was admitted to the Union. He had waited for the trouble with Mexico to be settled, that he might feel his family would be safe. He may have settled first, for a short time, in some other place, but he lived for a while, about one and one-half miles from Daingerfield, now in Morris County, Texas, on a farm, which is now known as the Thomas Conner Sr., homestead. The original dwelling is standing (this 1938), enclosed within the enlarged Conner home. Megginson Loving's daughter, Mary H. was married in this home, to her first husband, Jesse Moon.

There were no free schools in Texas at that time and very few of any kind. ~~Mary~~ Mary Loving, with other families, employed teachers to instruct their children. Mary Loving Moon-Crowder spoke frequently of an Englishwoman who taught the girls among other things, to knit lovely lace. Mary Loving kept up this accomplishment for her past time all her life.

The Loving family removed to the plantation at Spring Hill before 1858. Lucy Loving married J. Page Forsythe June 3, 1858, in this home. Mary Loving Moon-Crowder inherited the dwelling house, together with her share of the Loving homestead. She and her husband, T. M. Crowder bought the shares of two of the other heirs, (according to deed records), and added to this from time to time later. So far as is known, the Forsythes, heirs of Lucy Loving Forsythe, are the only members of the family who continue to own and live on the Loving lands.

Megginson Loving was married in Madison Co., Alabama, Dec. 24, 1822. (See: Marriage recorded in Madison Co., Ala. where he lived a number of years. In 1830, he visited Lovington, Va., from whence he wrote a letter to his wife Nancy. In 1845, he was living in Woodville, Jackson Co., Alabama, but in 1848 we find him a resident of Daingerfield, (Cass County, ?) Texas. He was an early Postmaster of Daingerfield, having served as Postmaster of Woodville, Ala. before coming to Texas. He was a member of the 5th Texas Legislature.

The Loving plantation in Alabama was about one mile west of Woodville. All the buildings are gone now (this 1938). About four miles from Woodville, there is a place called Loving camp or gap, where it is said they made sugar from the maple trees. Mary Loving Moon-Crowder told her grandchildren of her memories of maple sugar making when she was a child in Alabama.

Megginson Loving gave about one acre or more off the corner of his land, lying near the old Spring Hill church and cemetery, for a family burying ground. Cynthia Loving Kidd was the first burial there, soon after 1860; she died on a visit to Texas from Virginia.

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MARY HOPKINS LOVING⁸ (Megginson⁷, William⁶, John Jr.⁵, John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹), born near Huntsville, Jackson Co., Ala. July 2, 1833; d. Apr. 4, 1920; came to Texas about 13 years of age; married Feb. 27, 1849 to her 1st husband JESSE MOON (born 1824, Ala. son of John and Maria Hamlin Moon. Mary Hopkins Loving Moon married a 2nd time to Thomas Moore Crowder, on Dec. 27, 1866 at her home in Titus County, Texas. Mr. Crowder was born November 17, 1826 in Ala, and died Dec. 16, 1898.

ISSUE:

By 1st marriage : (to Moon)

1. Stokley L. Moon⁹ m. Mollie Hood and had 3 sons,
2. Edwina Rayford Moon⁹ m. P. M. Bolin, and had one son Thomas R. Bolin,
3. Samuel Migginson Moon⁹, married (1st - Sarah Knight and 2nd - Mattie Coppins, and had six children by the latter marriage, namely: 1. Orin, 2. Norman, 3. Danie, 4. Thomas, 5. Holdie, and 6. Rushing).
4. Eulalia Moon⁹ (drowned)

By 2nd marriage: (to Crowder)

5. Danie Lucy Crowder⁹, b. Nov. 29, 1868; married J. W. BOLIN. (parents of Mrs. McGinnis¹⁰).
6. Thomas Hershel Crowder⁹, b. Dec. 20, 1871; died Aug. 20, 1873
7. Roy V. Crowder⁹, b. Sept. 10, 1875; d. July 4, 1923; he was educated at old Grayson College, Whiteright, Texas, and at the Uni. of Texas, where he stood well in his classes, being of quiet and studious habits; he lived at his home farm near Spring Hill, until he began the study of law, at which time he lived with his sister and her husband (J.W. and Danie C. Bolin), in Daingerfield. After the death of his brother-in-law, J.W. Bolin, he removed to Lake Arthur, N.M. where he was in banking business for a while; then he moved to Quanah, Texas where he was associated with his half-brother W. G. Crowder in various business enterprises, and

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where he accumulated lands and properties. He was Mayor of Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas. He was never married. Death came to him suddenly after submitting to an operation on June 4, 1923, Dallas, Texas, bringing to an end, a beautiful life, a splendid example of young manhood.

(Written by Myrtle B. McGinnis)

DANIE LUCY CROWDER⁹, (Mary Hopkins Loving⁸ Moon-Crowder, McGinnis⁷, William⁶, John Jr.⁵, John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹); b. 1868 (living this 1938), married JOHN WILLIAM BOLIN (Thomas², James¹, from Scotland),

ISSUE:

1. William Myrtle Bolin¹⁰, m. F. Kamp McGinnis, and had

ISSUE:

1. Francis McGinnis¹¹, m. Virginia Price, 1938
- ~~2. Mary-Sophia Bolin¹⁰~~

Issue

Francis K. McGinnis III m. Juliann Wida
1963

Margaret Ann

2. Mary Sophia Bolin¹⁰ m. S.A. White 1919

Issue Mary Bolin White m. Oscar Heuser 1941

Issue Ronald, 1948

Deborah 1954

THEY SAY

They say that the world is a stage,
And that we are but players in a play;
That every man has his part to play,
And that the show must go on day by day.
They say that life is but a dream,
And that we are but shadows on a screen;
That all we do and all we see,
Is but a fleeting vision of a dream.

They say that love is but a game,
And that we are but pawns in a game;
That every heart has its secret plan,
And that the love that binds us is but a chain.
They say that time is but a river,
And that we are but leaves on a river;
That all we do and all we see,
Is but a fleeting vision of a dream.

They say that death is but a sleep,
And that we are but souls in a sleep;
That every soul has its secret plan,
And that the love that binds us is but a chain.

They say that life is but a dream,
And that we are but shadows on a screen;
That all we do and all we see,
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CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY
(Allied Families)

SECTION I.

THE LOMAX FAMILY -

COAT OF ARMS

"The Bearers azure a wheel of fortune, and bordered or charged with ten Pheons of the first and second, argent on a bend of gules, three Besant y 3 Is argent a fas y between six armlets gules the fourth as the first all between the borders charged is ten trefoils Slipped vert and to his crest a Time Lyon gules holding A Pheon or - Borne by the name of LOMAX."
CREST: "Out of a Mural Crown, a demi-lion gules, holding a pheon, or". MOTTO: "Ne Lascesce" (Never lose heart).

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(Allied Families)

SECTION I.

THE LOMAX FAMILY-

REV. JOHN LOMAX¹, M. A., Emmanuel College, Cambridge; a Puritan; was Rector of Wooler, Northumberland; was ejected under the Act 1662 for non-conformity. (See: Virginia Magazine, Vol. 13, p. 145 (1905-06).

A family Bible, containing complete records is in possession of the Virginia family.

Rev. John Lomax¹, b. 1637, in England; died 1674 (1694 ?), at North Shields; married September 1, 1659 to CATHERINE GRAY; and had

ISSUE:

John Lomax² (who had a daughter Susanna Lomax³) b. , died Sept. 25, 1729; came to Virginia 1700; married 1703 (June 1st, according to Middlesex Register) to ELIZABETH WORMLEY (See: SECTION I, page 11); and they had

ISSUE:

1. Lunsford Lomax³, b. Nov. 5, 1705
2. Catherine Lomax³, b. Oct. 5, 1707
3. Susanna Lomax³, b. Sept. 11, 1709
4. John Lomax³, b. 1712
5. Francis Lomax³, b. 1715

"This marriage of the son of an ejected Puritan minister with the granddaughter of one who was represented (with much exaggeration) by the Parliamentary writers as the extreme type of the lawless and dissolute cavalier, is an interesting example of how different strains blend, and different schools of politics united in America."

(Sir Thomas Lunsford was the grandfather of Catherine).

SUSANNA LOMAX³, b. 1703; d. at "Port Tobago", Essex Co., Va. m. 1737 to JOHN LOVING SR, b. 1705 (08); d. 1769. (See: Wm. and Mary Vol. 9, p. 135)

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(Allied Families)

SECTION I.

*THE WORMELEY FAMILY-

Coat of Arms

(Gules on a chief dancettee, argent three lions Sa.)

Motto: "Nunc mihi nunc alii".

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

(Allied Families)

SECTION I.

- THE WORMELELEY FAMILY -

SIR JOHN de WORMELE¹, Knight, acquired the Manor of Hatfield, in the county of York, in 1312; he married MARGARET, daughter and heiress of Sir Roger de London, and his wife who was the daughter of Sir Adam de Newmarch and his wife, Adeline, daughter and heiress of Robert de Watone of Watone in the vale.
(See: Va. Mag. Vol. 35, p. 456).
Sir John and Margaret de Wormele had

ISSUE:

1. John², of Hatfield

JOHN de WORMELE² (Sir John de Wormele¹), married Elinor, daughter of Sir John Foliat, of Fenwick, and they had a son named

RICHARD WORMELY³, (John de Wormele², Sir John de Wormele¹), married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Cresacre, of Melton on the Hill, and they had a son

RICHARD WORMELY⁴, whose wife's name is not known; they had

ROBERT WORMELY⁵, whose wife's name is not known; he died Feb. 20, 1526; they had a son named

CHARLES WORMELY⁶, wife's name not known; they had a son

JOHN WORMELY⁷, who m. Margery, daughter of Thomas Hutchins; John died 1551, aged 30, leaving children:

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

(Allied Families)

SECTION I.

- THE WORMELELEY FAMILY -

1. Christopher Wormely⁸, of Hull; he was the 2nd son.

CHRISTOPHER WORMELY⁸, (John⁷, Charles⁶, Robert⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, John², Sir John¹), married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Hogge, of Marflete; they had a son

CHRISTOPHER WORMELY⁹, of Adick-le-Street, who married Mary, daughter of Phillip Adams, Esq., and his wife Gertrude Bosvile, of Custen; they had

ISSUE:

1. Anne Wormely¹⁰, m. her cousin Edward Wormely
2. Jano Wormely¹⁰, m. her cousin John Wormely
3. Christopher Wormely¹⁰ (See: below *).
4. Ralph Wormely¹⁰

* Captain Christopher Wormely¹⁰ was commissioned on July 6, 1631, by the Company of Providence Island to succeed Captain Hilton as governor of Tortuga in case of the latter's death. Captain Hilton went to England and Captain Wormely was Governor of Tortuga 1623-1635. On April 2, of that year, the company ordered that he continue as Governor until further notice (orders). Later, in 1635, the Islands were captured by the Spaniards and Wormely appears to have come at once to Virginia, (U.S.A.), as in 1636 he was Justice of the Council; in 1636-37, probably in January, he was appointed to the Council; in 1639 and 1640, he was Commander-in-Chief of Elizabeth City and Charles River (York) Counties; he was present in the Council in March 1642-1643, and he appears to have died soon afterwards. Captain Wormely married Mary _____, who after his death, was married to William Brocas (later, a member of the Council, also).

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

(SECRET)

1. SUMMARY

- SUMMARY OF INFORMATION -

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SECTION I.

- THE WORMELELEY FAMILY - (continued)

As Captain Christopher Wormely's large plantation was inherited by his brother Ralph (Captain), it is believed that he died without male issue. It is probable, however that he had an only daughter, Elizabeth, who was married first to Richard Kemp, Sec. of State, and Governor; she was married a second time to Sir Thomas Lunsford, a Member of the Council; and she married a third time to Major General Robert Smith, also a Councillor.

CAPTAIN RALPH WORMELY¹⁰, of York County, and afterwards of "Rosegill", in what is now Middlesex County, came to Virginia about 1636 and settled in York County, in which his name appears as Justice in 1636-1647; in 1649, he was living on Wormeley's Creek, near the present Yorktown.

NOTE: an account of guests and feasting at his home - of many who were lately come from England including Sir Thomas Lunsford, Sir Phillip Honynwood, and others.

Captain Ralph¹⁰ was a Member of the House of Burgesses for York Co., October session, 1649-1650; was appointed by the King (then in exile at Breda), a member of the Virginia Council; he died before Sept. 16, 1651; married Agatha, daughter of Richard Eltonhead, of Eltonhead, Lancashire, England, and widow of Luke Stubbins, of Accomac Co., Virginia. (She married a third time to Sir Henry Chichley, later Governor of Virginia. Captain Ralph Wormely¹⁰ and wife, Agatha, had

ISSUE:

1. Ralph Wormely¹¹
2. William Wormely¹¹, who died young.

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

SECTION I.

- THE WORMELEY FAMILY - (continued)

RALPH WORMELY¹¹, of "Rosegill", Middlesex County, Va., was born 1650; matriculated at Oriel College, Oxford, July 14, 1665; he was a Member of the House of Burgesses for Middlesex Co., Va., 1674; appointed to Council, 1677; Secretary of State, June 1693; in same year he was President of the Council, and by virtue of that office was, for a time, acting Governor. He was a man of great weight in the government, and is described by a contemporary writer, "the most powerful man in Virginia". He died December 5, 1701. Monsiur Durand, a French Huguenot Refugee, writes, while visiting at "Rosegill", "Mr. Wormeley is the son (step-son) of the late Gov. Sir Henry Chicheley; although a nobleman and still owns estates in England, he has established himself in this country; he has 26 negro slaves, and 20 Christians, and holds the highest official positions; he has, too, at least twenty houses scattered along a charming plateau above the Rappahannock River". (Article translated and privately printed in 1925).

The will of Ralph Wormely¹¹, Esq. was dated Feb. 22, 1700 - proved April 1701. He gave to his wife Elizabeth, all her jewels, money, plate, 100 pounds sterling and furniture; and in addition to her dower, to daughter Elizabeth, 300 sterling when she marries, a negro man or woman, a mulatto boy, and certain furniture . . . choice of houses, choice of riding horses, 20 pounds a year to buy her clothes until she is married, the largest silver tankard, and silver plate, the silver candle cup with cover, and 14 of the best spoons. . . . (he names the following children): to daughter Catherine Corbin, to daughter Judith, to son John, and to son Ralph. Executors: sons Ralph and John, Hon Edmund Jennings, friend and others to aid.

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- THE WORMELEY FAMILY - (continued)

(Many records in Lancaster County, settlements, deeds, etc., inventory, listing large library, for that day, the titles of the books recorded in full).

Sec. Ralph Wormeley¹¹ was married first, about 1674 to KATHERINE LUNSFORD, daughter of Sir Thomas, (the noted Cavalier Officer}, widow of Captain Peter Jennings; Sec. Ralph was married a second time to Madame Elizabeth Armistead of Gloster, 1687. He had

ISSUE:

(by 1st marriage, to Katherine Lunsford)

1. Elizabeth Wormeley¹², b. , d. 1740
2. Katherine Wormeley¹², married Corbin

(by 2nd marriage, to Elizabeth Armistead)

3. Ralph Wormeley¹², died unmarried
4. John Wormeley¹²
5. Judith Wormeley¹², b. 1694- d. 1716, and m .
(Hon. Mann Page, in 1711)

ELIZABETH WORMELEY¹² (Sec. Ralph¹¹, Capt. Ralph¹⁰, Christo-
pher⁹, Christopher⁸, John⁷, Charles⁶, Robert⁵,
Richard⁴, Richard³, John², Sir John¹), died
in 1740; was married June 1, 1703, (having come
from England, 1700), to
JOHN LOMAX, (See: SECTION I, page 10)

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SECTION I.

- THE LUNSFORD FAMILY -

"Among the Cavaliers who came to Virginia in 1649, was Sir Thomas Lunsford, knight, Baronet. He was knighted December 28, 1641, and made Lieutenant of the Tower of London. On the 27th of December, while walking through Westminster Hall with twenty or thirty friends, and meeting a band of apprentices, he and his companions drew their swords and wounded a number, and denounced them as 'Roundheads' because it was their custom or fashion to cut the hair round. He died before 1656; was married three times, (1) _____ (name not known), (2) Catherine Neville, daughter of Sir Neville, and had daughters Elizabeth and Maria (b. in Tower of London), and probably a son, William. A Pedigree of the LUNSFORDS in the British Museum mentions that Lunsford 'sould all and went into Virginia, where he married a third wife'. He was made Lieutenant of the Colony, by Sir William Berkely, and was made a member of the Council. He is buried near Greensprings". (There is much data about transportation, etc., page 184).

He received grant of 3,423 acres of land, lying on the south side of the Rappahannock River, dated Oct. 24, 1650, as a consideration for bringing sixty-five persons with him. These persons are named in the record. Ref: See - Wm. and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 8).

"Close to the wall of old Bruton Church, in Williamsburg, Virginia, lies a tomb, and over it, a slab with the inscription: 'under this marble lyeth the body of Thomas Ludwell, Esq., Secretary of Virginia, who was born at Bruton, in the County of Somerset, in the Kingdom of England, and departed this life in the year of 1698, and near this place lie the bodies of Richard Kempe, Esq., his predecessor in the Secretary's office, and SIR THOMAS LUNSFORD, Knight, in memory of whom this marble is here placed by Phillip Ludwell, Esq., nephew of the said Thomas Ludwell. . . in the year 1727. This tomb was removed to Bruton Church from 'Richneck', James City County, once the estate of Richard Kempe. Sir THOMAS LUNSFORD married Kempe's widow, and he was first buried at his wife's home. He was born 1610, and died 1653". Ref: See - Lomax Genealogy in Congressional Library.

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SECTION I.

- THE LUNSFORD FAMILY *

SIR THOMAS LUNSFORD², born 1610- died 1653; to James City 1 County, Virginia; son of Thomas Lunsford, Esq., Lunsford and Wilegh, Sussex, and his wife Katherine Fludd, daughter of Sir Thomas Fludd, Treasurer of War to Queen Elizabeth. Ref: See - Va. Mag. XVII, 26-33. He was member of the Council and married ELIZABETH WORMELY, only daughter of Captain Christopher Wormely and his wife, Mary ____.. ELIZABETH WORMELY had been previously married and was the widow of Richard Kempe, Sec. of State, and Governor. Their

ISSUE:

1. Katherine³ (Catherine) Lunsford, died in 1685.

KATHERINE LUNSFORD³, died 1685; was married twice,
(1) to Capt. Peter Jennings, and
(2) about 1674 to
The Hon. Ralph Wormely, Esq.
(SEE: Section I, page 16 of the Wormeley family).

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SECTION I.

- THE PHILLIPS FAMILY -

ZACHARIAH PHILLIPS¹, died 1807, Amherst Co., Virginia.
He married FRANCES WHITE³ (John², Conyers¹).
(SEE: Section I, page __, of the White family).
They had

ISSUE:

1. John Phillips²
2. Zachariah Phillips²
3. Leonard Phillips²
4. Thomas Phillips²
5. Joseph Phillips²
6. Ann Phillips², married _____ Griffin
7. Johannah Phillips², married _____ Rucker
8. Conyers Phillips²
9. Joshua Phillips², m. Margaret Rowsie
(SEE: Section II, page 27).
10. Francis W. Phillips², m. _____ Bailey

JOSHUA PHILLIPS², died 1824, Madison Co., Ala; was married in
Amherst Co., Va. to MARGARET ROWSIE (ROWZIE),
daughter of John Rowsie. (SEE: Section II,
page 27). Margaret Rowsie died 1828. They had

ISSUE:

1. Nancy Phillips³, b. Dec. 9, 1805
2. Elizabeth Phillips³
3. Francis Phillips³
4. Zachariah Phillips³, (served in War of 1812, Ala)
5. Mary Phillips³, married M. M. Pruitt

NANCY ANN PHILLIPS³, was born Dec. 9, 1805; married Dec. 24,
1822, Madison Co., Ala. to
MEGGINSON LOVING, b. Aug. 3, 1797, Amherst Co.,
Va. (SEE: Page 5, Capt. John Loving Family).

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- THE PHILLIPS FAMILY - (continued)

DEED OF GIFT: Madison Co., Alabama, from JOSHUA PHILLIPS to his children - Nancy Loving (who married Miggenson Loving), daughter Elizabeth Phillips; daughter Frances Phillips; son Zachariah Phillips; daughter Mary Phillips and these are to agree to support the said Joshua Phillips and wife Margaret, January 14, 1823. He also transfers to his children, the interest in the estate of his deceased father, Zachariah Phillips in Virginia; and also estate of John Rowsey (Rowsee), father to his wife, in the State of Virginia.

Wit; Byrd Brandon,
L. D. Brandon,
Asa Pryor

SEE: Deed Book "F", page 370. (From records compiled by Pauline Jones Gandrud, Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

WILL OF ZACHARIAH PHILLIPS, AMHERST CO., VA.

I, Zachariah Phillips, of the County of Amherst, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say):

1st. I desire that all my just debts be first paid which are very few, and none of any dignity.

2ndly. I lend to my beloved wife Frances Phillips during her natural life one-third of my lands to be laid off agreeable to quantity and quality and she to have choice of lots. Also three negroes, to-wit James, Peter, and Phil and also as much of my household and kitchen furniture as she may choose to take. Also one-third of all my stock.

3rdly. I give to my son John Phillips two negroes (viz.), both by the name of Rebecca and all their increase, which negroes he has had in his possession for sometime past. And also all other property which I have heretofore given him, to him and his heirs forever.

4thly. I give to my son Zachariah Phillips two negroes Sam and Tom. Sam he has now in his possession. And also

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ZACHARIAH PHILLIPS' WILL (continued)

all other property which I have heretofore given him, to him and his heirs forever.

5thly. I give to my son Leonard Phillips two negroes Squire and Fanny and their increase, which negroes he has now in his possession. And also all other property which I have heretofore given to him and his heirs forever.

6thly. I give to my son Thomas Phillips two negroes Rachel and York and their increase, which negroes he has now in his possession. And also other property which I have heretofore given him, and to him and his increase forever.

7thly. I give to my son Joseph Phillips two negroes Jane and Gabriel and their increase. Jane he now has in his possession. Also all other property which I have heretofore give him, to him and his heirs forever.

8thly. I give to my daughter Ann Griffin two negroes Simon and Mary and their increase, which negroes she has now in her possession, and also all other property which I have heretofore given her, to her and her heirs forever.

9thly. I give to my friends Hawes Coleman; Capt. John Harris of Amherst, and Zachariah Roberts one negro woman by name Fanny, that I got from Thomas Goodwin, also fifty pounds of money to be kept in any way the said Coleman, Harris and Roberts may think proper, and the use, labour and profits of the said negro and the interest of the said money to be allpyed to the support of my daughter Johannah Rucker and her children, and at said daughters' death the said negro woman and her increase and also the sd. money to be equally divided among my said daughters' children. Nevertheless the said Coleman, Harris, and Roberts id they shall judge it most beneficial to my said daughter and her children are hereby and at liberty to invest the said property above mentioned in my said daughter or her children.

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ZACHARIAH PHILLIPS' WILL
(continued)

10thly. I give to my son Conyers Phillips one negro Polly and her increase, which said negro is now in his possession, and also fifty pounds of maney, and also all other property which I have heretofore given him, to him and his heirs forever.

11thly. I give to my son Joshua Phillips one negro by the name of Lydo and her increase which negro is now in his possession, also fifty pounds of money and my shot gun, and all other properties which I have heretofore given him, to him and his heirs forever.

12thly. I give to my daughter Frances W. Bailey two negroes Nancy and Betty, and their increase, which negroes are now in her possession, and all other properties which I have heretofore given her, to her and her heirs forever.

13thly. I hereby direct that all the residue of my estate both real and personal shall be sold by those appointed hereafter to carry my will into execution, in any way or manner they may think proper, and from the first monies arising from the said sale to pay off the pecuniary legacies heretofore bequeathed and the balance of the money so raised to be equally divided among all my children except Johannah Rucker, and the part which I intended for her which would be one-tenth part of the residue, I give to Hawes Coleman, Capt. John Harris, and Zachariah Roberts for the same purpose and under the same limitations as are mentioned in the tenth clause of my will. And also my son John Phillips shall deduct eighteen pounds out of his part for money which I previously advanced to him.

14thly. At my wife's death it is my will and desire that all the property which I have lent her shall be sold in the same manner as I have directed the residue of my estate to be disposed of and the money arising therefrom to go as prescribed in the above clause.

And lastly I appoint my loving wife Frances Phillips Executrix and my sons John, Zachariah, and Joseph Phillips, Executors of this my last will and testament and hereby revoking all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

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ZACHARIAH PHILLIPS' WILL
(continued)

this 11th day of June 1807.

Zachariah Phillips, (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and
declared as and for the last will
and Testament of the above-named
Zachariah Phillips, in the presence
of us

Henry T. Harris
Richard C. Pollard
Wm. L. Harris

At a Court held for Amherst County the 21st day of Sept.
1807, this last will and testament of Zachariah Phillips,
deceased, was proved by the oaths of Henry T. Harris and
Wm. Lee Harris, two subscribing witnesses thereto, and
ordered to be recorded. And at a Court held for the afore-
said county the 19th day of October, 1807, John and
Zachariah Phillips, two of the Executors named in the said
will personally came into Court and qualified according to
law, and entered bond with Isaac White, Wm. Lee Harris
and Jas. White, their securities, in the penalty of \$20,000
current money conditioned as the law directs, certified to be
granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste: Wm. S. Crawford, CLK.

A copy, Teste: Wm. E. Sandidge, CLK.

Will Book No. 4, p. 470, Amherst County, Virginia.

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SECTION I.

- THE WHITE FAMILY -

JOHN WHITE¹ and wife MARY, of Leicester, Eng. had

ISSUE:

1. Conyers White²

CONYERS WHITE² and wife MARY, had

ISSUE:

1. John White³, who came to Virginia and married Ann Wisdom .

JOHN WHITE³, and wife ANN WISDOM, of King and Queen Co., Va. had

ISSUE:

1. Mary White⁴, m. Cornelius Rucker
2. Theodosia White⁴, m. John Early
3. John White⁴, m. Miss Green
4. Cornelius White⁴, m. Rosa Dearing
5. Frances White⁴, m. Zachariah Phillips
6. Thomas White⁴, m. Sarah Shelton
7. Ann White⁴, m. Epapheoditus Rhodes
8. Joseph White⁴, died
9. Elizabeth White⁴, m. William Davis
10. Sarah White⁴, m. John Leathers

FRANCES WHITE⁴, married Zachariah Phillips
Ref: Sander's "Early Settlers of Ala."
(SEE: Section II , page 19).

Leicostshire, Eng. Wills and Administrations (1660-1750)
Conyers White (vicar General), married Mary White in Eng.
in 1733. Conyers White Adm., 1740 (Ref; Index Library).

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SECTION I.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ON THE WHITE FAMILY

LEONARD WHITE patented 1000 acres of land, 1750-60 in South part of Albemarle County, Va. Sold part of it to Farrah and Blaine.

Joseph White sold White ca. 1778.

Conyers White came to Albemarle Co., Va. from Orange Co., in 1776; purchased 1500 acres of land on Bucke Mountain Creek. He was succeeded by his son Crenshaw.
(SEE: History of Albemarle Co., by Woods.)

The family of White is of the South.

1. Conyers and Mary White of Leicestershire, England are the Colonial forbears. Their son
2. John White, married Ann Wisdom of King and Queen Co., Va.
3. Thomas married Sarah Shelton
4. William m. Concord Hamilton Brown, of Georgia.

Withers family connected - Watkins and Bibb.

Ref:

Bristol Parish Va., Slaughter
Claiborne Genealogy
Clay Genealogy
Virginia Magazine

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SECTION I.

- THE ROWSIE (ROWZEE) FAMILY -

RALPH ROWZIE¹, born ca. 1625, was dead in 1663. In 1663 Col. John Catlett made a deed to Ralph Rowzie Jr.² (son of Ralph Rowzie, deceased), and his sister Sarah. Witnessess: Thos. Hawkins, and James Gaines.

(RALPH ROWZIE², will 28th Sept., 1716, probated 1719, mentions wife MARGARET, and the following children: Ralph, Sarah, Benjamin, John, Martha, Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary, and Rebecca, (who m. _____ Davis).

(SARAH ROWZIE². There is a deed, 1663 of John Catlett to Ralph and Sarah Rowzie, heirs of Ralph, joined by Humphry Booth and wife Margaret. One-half is to be returned to Catlett heirs if the Rowzies do not have heirs.)

EDWARD ROWZIE², will 16th Dec., 1674, probated Jan. 1677, Executrix, wife Mary; to son Edward, 400 acres at head of Occupatia Creek when he comes of age; To son Lodowick, and John, the land I now live on when they come of age; to daughters Sarah and Elizabeth, 1000 acres in _____ of the Rappahannock, on the South side, when they are of age, or marry. Witness: Robert. Pley, and George Bruce.²
Edward Rowzie² and wife MARY had

ISSUE:

1. Edward Rowzie³
2. Lodowick Rowzie³
3. John Rowzie³
4. Sarah Rowzie³
5. Elizabeth Rowzie³

EDWARD ROWZIE³ (See next page)

THEORY OF THE EARTH

CHAPTER I

THE EARTH AND ITS HISTORY

The earth is a sphere, and its surface is covered by water. The land is divided into continents and islands. The water is divided into oceans and seas. The earth is covered by a thin layer of air, and the air is divided into layers. The earth is covered by a thin layer of soil, and the soil is divided into layers. The earth is covered by a thin layer of vegetation, and the vegetation is divided into layers.

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- The ROWZIE (ROWZEE) FAMILY - (continued)

EDWARD ROWZIE³, will made Nov. 5, 1719, probated 17th, May 1720, names wife MARY, who married 2nd Henry Oswald, "Chirurgicon" will (1726), names³ the following children of Edward Rowzie³:

ISSUE:

1. Edward Rowzie⁴
2. John Rowzie⁴
3. Lodowick Rowzie⁴
4. Mary Rowzie⁴
5. Elizabeth Rowzie⁴

JOHN ROWZIE⁴, (Edward³, Edward², Ralph¹), and wife MARY of Amherst Co., Va. deed July 5th, 1766 to James Frazer, 183 acres in Spotsylvania, for 20 pounds. (SEE: Spotsylvania Records).

(Virginia Gazette, Sept. 19, 1771: "John Spotswood, Esq. of Spotsylvania married Miss Sallie Rowzie, youngest daughter of Mr. John Rowzie of Essex Co., Va.". He was son of John and grandson of Gov. Spotswood.)

Edward T. Rowzie married Sept. 20, 1798 Miss Dorothy Waller. See: Spotsylvania Records.

Ref:

All above records from Bayton and Catlett History.

Edward Rowzie of Essex Co., 173*.

John Rowsy, 150 acres, Norfolk Co., 1662-
Ralph Rowsy

1760 deed land to James Rowsey and wife Elizabeth, Spotsylvania.

1764 deed land sold of

1731 deed John and Mary Rouse bought 183 acres, Spotsylvania.

1766 deed John and Mary Rozie, Amherst Co., sold land in Spotsylvania Co., 183 acres.

Lodovick Rowzee of Va., 1655 - Va. Mag. Vol. 31.

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"Col. John Catlett came to Rappahannock County, Virginia (now Essex County), in 1650 from Sittingbourne, County Kent, England, naming the Parish in which he located for Sittingbourne, his birthplace. With him came his son, Nicholas Catlett, and his half-brothers RALPH AND EDWARD ROWZIE, (SEE patents). Catherine and Sarah Rowzie, wife and sister of Ralph Rowzie, came later as headrights of Capt. Thomas Lucas."

Ref: Catlett Genealogy, I.A.G.

Sarah, widow of John Catlett ye younger (d. 1624), married (2) Lodowick Rowzie of Ashford, aged 36, by whom were: Ralph, Edward, and Sarah Rowzey who came to Virginia with their half-brothers John Catlett, (b. ca. 1622).

The Canterbury Marriage licenses contain among others, the following:

"1626, Sept. 19, Lodowick Rowzie, of Ashford, Doctor of Physic, bachelor, about 36, and Sarah Catlett, of St. Peters, Canterbury, widow, about 24, relict of John Catlett, late of Sittingbourne, gentleman, deceased, at Betteraden".

DEED. "John Rouse, May 1731, Spotsylvania Co. Mary wife of John Rouse acknowledged her dower". (Ibid).

To James Rowsey of St. George's Parish in Spotsylvania Co., 160 acres, 1760.

"James and his wife Elizabeth of Spotsylvania Co., to John Sutton, 1764, 160 acres."

SEE: Crozier's Va. County Records.

Va. Census Heads of families - Amherst County.

1783	John Rowsie	10 whites	no others
1783	James "	9 "	" "
1785	John Rowsie	11 "	1 dwelling
1785	James "	6 "	1 Dwelling

James Rowsie - Rev. Sol. Va. Infantry- McAllister .

Ralph Rowze 610 acres, 1704, Essex Co., Tax List.
Will of Wm. Pierce 1702 (m. Sarah Upton) names several daughters, Mary Rowsy, and others. (SEE: Wm. & Mary Mag.)

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SECTION I.

- ROWSIE * ROWZEE -

Capt. John Rowzie married Susan Brooke

Lodowick Rouzee-

Elizabeth Rouzee and Charles Waller (deed, 1745-47).

Mary (Rouzee) Jones, widow of Capt. Thomas Jones,
married (2) James Garnett. She, the daughter of Capt.
Edward Rowzie who came to Virginia with his half-brother
John Catlett, 1650.

1835 John Rowsie and Janet White, Caroline Co., Va.
"Rev. E.T. Rowsie married Dorothy Waller (b. 1777- 1838).

Dorothy T. Rowsie and John Mercer Waller - b. 1814

Ann Rowzie married William Garnett 1751, she died 1787,
left will in Essex Co., Va.; had brother Wm. Rowzie.

Apphia Boushrod Rouzie married James Hunter - ante 1796.
(cousins), she died 1822.

SEE: Va. Valley Records, Meade's Old Churches.

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SECTION III.

FAMILY of SOLON ADDISON LOVING

SOLON ADDISON LOVING⁸, (Megginson⁷, William⁶, John Jr.⁵, John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹), was born July 2, 1825, in Alabama. He died May 14, 1909 at Nacoma, Texas. He was a pioneer cattleman, Indian fighter; married in Mississippi to CATHERINE ANN STEVENS, born April 17, 1828 in Alabama. (SEE: Sec. III, page 33 for the Stevens family).

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1. Mary Melissa Loving⁹, b. July 15, 1847, Calhoun Co., Miss; m. Aug. 1865 to A.C. Reynolds of Titus Co., Texas.
2. Joseph Loving⁹, lived in Indian Territory; worked with Oliver Loving (pioneer), in his early youth; wounded in Indian raid; "Long Joe".
3. William C. Loving⁹, died age 15.
4. Martha Loving⁹, died age 5.
5. Fanny Loving⁹, m. (1) _____ Gray; (2) _____ Bush.
6. Chapman Loving⁹, lived at Bowie, Texas, Now living in California (this 1938).

(The family were Methodists).

SOLON ADDISON LOVING⁸, and his wife came to Texas in 1849, settling first in Marion County where he engaged in farming and raising cattle. His cattle ranged over the present site of Fort Worth, Texas when only the log Fort was there. He built a log cabin, for use in the winter, the first home built there.

In 1856 he removed his family and stock to Palo Pinto County in order to secure the benefits of wider range and there he suffered the hardships and dangers of pioneer life because of Indian depredations; in 1858 he returned with his family to Eastern Texas for safety, while he

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SECTION III.

- SOLON ADDISON FAMILY - (continued)

went with his herd to Montague County. He located his ranch on Victoria Peak, where he still suffered because of Indian thieving, but he continued to hold his ranch for a number of years. He was the first white man that ever drove a herd of cattle through the cross timbers of Montague County. In 1861, he left his stock with his herdsman and enlisted in the Confederate Army, where he served for a year,, but on account of illness and an accident, he was parolled and sent home. He never recovered his health sufficiently to return to the Army. He remained in East Texas, where his hired man continued to conduct the ranch, selling beef cattle until the herd was reduced, and finally he sold out his cattle business entirely.

Later he moved to his farm in Titus County, Texas, where he lived until 1877, when he bought a large farm in Montague County, which he still owns. He conducted this farm successfully for a number of years, but he is now retired at Nacona, Texas where he and his wife reside in the enjoyment of the fruits of his former toil. He has investments and he now possesses a competency for old age. He is widely known and highly respected, being recognized as a man of unquestioned integrity in his business affairs.

His wife CATHERINE ANN STEVENS was born in Alabama, Apr. 17, 1828, the daughter of Joseph G. and Salina (Pruitt) Stevens. Joseph G. Stevens was a native of the District of Columbia, and of Irish descent. His wife Salina Pruitt was a native of South Carolina. Her father was a farmer by occupation, and settled in Mississippi, where he conducted a plantation with the aid of his slaves. He served for two years in the Confederate Army and both he and his wife died in Mississippi, he in 1864, and his wife in 1870.

The members of the Pruitt family were: Salina, M.M., Valentino, and Eleanor. Salina married a twin brother of Joseph G. Stevens first, before marrying Joseph G. Stevens. Both brothers were in the Revolutionary War.

(These data from : Vol. II of the old History of North and West Texas, published 1906, Paddock).

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

SECTION III.

- SOLON ADDISON LOVING FAMILY-

MARY MELISSA LOVING⁹, born 1847 Calhoun Co., Miss.
married Aug. 1865 to A.C.REYNOLDS,
and they had

ISSUE:

1. Dora Reynolds¹⁰ m. S. Allen
2. Robert Reynolds¹⁰, died, left wife & 1 child
3. Fanny Reynolds¹⁰ m. John Davis
4. Maggie Reynolds¹⁰, m. John Fitzworth
5. Sallie Reynolds¹⁰, died age 4
6. Maud Reynolds¹⁰, m. W. Maples
7. Flora Reynolds¹⁰, m. A. Brown
8. Ora Reynolds¹⁰ m. J. Dobbins
9. Rose Reynolds¹⁰, m. E. Taylor
10. Nona M. Reynolds, died age 6
11. Henry Reynolds¹⁰,
12. David Reynolds¹⁰
13. Arthur Reynolds¹⁰

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

SECTION III.

- SOLON ADDISON LOVING FAMILY -
(continued)

THE STEVENS FAMILY

SALINA PRUITT, married first _____ STEVENS, and had
ISSUE:

1. William Stevens²
 2. John Stevens²
 3. Betsy Stevens² m. _____ Brock
 4. Nancy Stevens², m. _____ Yarnell
- (by her (2) marriage (to the twin brother
of her first husband) JOSEPH G. STEVENS
5. Margaret E. Stevens², m. _____ Williams
 6. E. D. Stevens², died in Miss.
 7. Catherine ANN Stevens², m. SOLON A. LOVING
(SEE: Sec. III, p. 30).
 8. Ulrika Stevens², m. _____ Thompson
 9. Salina G. Stevens², m. Dr. McKittrick
 10. Mary F. Stevens² m. Dr. Land
 11. Isaac S. Stevens², died in childhood
 12. Joseph R. Stevens², farmer and ranchman
 13. John Stevens², died in the Army
 14. Horace Stevens, an agriculturist

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

SECTION IV.

- THE FAMILY OF REUBEN CHAPMAN LOVING-

REUBEN CHAPMAN LOVING⁸ (Megginson⁷, William⁶, John Jr.⁵, John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹), was born June 3, 1835, Jackson County, Alabama; he died January 6, 1906; was married January 7, 1859 to NANCY WILDER, b. Dec. 4, 1840, and died June 16, 1894. She was born in Marshall County, Alabama. They had

ISSUE:

1. S. C. Loving⁹, b. Jan. 5, 1860, Palo Pinto County, Texas; died June 1894; was married in 1890.
2. S. M. Loving⁹, b. Jan. 24, 1862; died 1936; was married in Nov. 2, 1887.
3. J. P. Loving⁹, was b. Aug. 26, 1864, Palo Pinto County, Texas; was married Nov. 6, 1886.
4. Mattie Loving⁹, b. Jan. 17, 1868, in Franklin County, Texas; died July 17, 1893; was married May 25, 1887.
5. Mary Loving⁹, b. Aug. 17, 1871, Franklin County, Texas. m. ... - 1946
6. Claude I. Loving⁹, b. Sept. 10, 1874, Franklin Co., Tex; was married Dec. 20, 1899.
7. W. G. Loving⁹, b. Oct. 2, 1877, Franklin Co., Texas.
8. Bertha Loving⁹, b. Jan. 8, 1882, Franklin Co., Texas; died April 7, 1906.

JAMES POLK LOVING⁹ (Reuben Chapman⁸, Megginson⁷, William⁶, John Jr.⁵, John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹), born Aug. 26, 1864; married Nov. 6, 1886.

(For list of his children, SEE next page)

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

SECTION IV.

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- THE FAMILY OF REUBEN CHAPMAN LOVING -

JAMES POLK LOVING⁹ and wife, Lulu Teague, b. Aug. 7, 1868,
had

ISSUE:

1. Pearl Loving¹⁰, b. Nov. 24, 1887,
Moody, McLennan Co., Texas.
2. W. R. Loving¹⁰, b. March 22, 1889,
Moody, McLennan Co., Texas.
3. Lera Loving¹⁰, b. 1896, Moody, Texas.
4. Lois Loving¹⁰, b. 1898, Moody, Texas.
5. Ceral Loving¹⁰, born 1899, Moody,
McLennan County, Texas.
6. Grace Loving¹⁰, born October 21, 1900,
Moody, McLennan County, Texas.
7. J. P. Loving¹⁰, born December 13, 1904
Moody, McLennan County, Texas.
8. Lucile Loving¹⁰, born August 1907,
Moody, McLennan County, Texas.
9. C. H. Loving¹⁰, born May 3, 1910,
Moody, McLennan County, Texas.

THEORY OF THE EARTH

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PART II.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM LOVING FAMILY

Fifth Generation

WILLIAM LOVING⁵, 1740-1792, (son of John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹) married 1763 (1) to Elizabeth Hargrove; his second marriage was (?) to Elizabeth Beverly. He had

ISSUE:

(by first marriage)

1. Susan (Sukle) Loving⁶, born 1777; died 1816; was married 1795 to Capt. George Vaughn; they had a son George⁷, 1801-76).
2. Mildred Loving⁶, married 1792 to Nelson Clarkson.
3. Lucy Loving⁶, married Taliaferro.

(by second marriage)

4. William Loving Jr.⁶, married Sarah Taliaferro; they moved to Ky., 1808; had a son Willis Loving⁷, who had a son Starling Loving⁸, married to Delia Noble.
5. Maj. John Loving⁶, 1770-1827; married Elizabeth Spencer, (SEE: Sec. I, Part II, page 37).
6. Joseph Loving⁶, died 1814; married Rosa Taliaferro; their descendants went to Tenn.
7. Samuel Loving⁶, 1781-1843; married Elizabeth Watts, 1784-1849, (SEE: Sec. II, Part II, page 39).
8. James Loving⁶, married Nancy Loving, his cousin, daughter of Capt. John Loving, (SEE: Part I, page 2).
9. Molly Loving⁶, married John Staples
10. Elizabeth (Betsy) Loving⁶, married John T. Taliaferro.
11. Sally Loving⁶, (a minor when father's will was made). *m. Samuel Hensley*
12. Peggy Loving⁶, (also a minor) *m. John Hensley*
13. Nancy Loving⁶, (a minor) *m. John Hensley*

PART II.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM LOVING FAMILY

SECTION I.

THE FAMILY OF MAJOR JOHN LOVING⁶

JOHN LOVING⁶, Major 1770-1827 (son of Capt. Wm.⁵, John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹), was a prominent lawyer, Amherst County, Virginia; He went to Kentucky; his wife was ELIZA SPENCER, born 1786, died 1845. They had

ISSUE:

1. William Voltaire Loving⁷, b. 1803
2. Sarah Ann Loving⁷
3. Eliza Loving⁷, m.
4. Hector Loving⁷, m. Julia Christian Courtney
5. Alexander Loving⁷, b. 1808; was married to Ann Pleasants; had Andromache⁷, b. 1853.
6. Lucy Loving⁷
7. Lafayette Loving⁷
8. Phillip Norborne Loving⁷, died 1865; was married to Eliza Kines
9. LeRoy Loving⁷
10. Andromanche Loving⁷
11. Andrew Loving⁷
12. John Loving⁷

WILLIAM VOLTAIRE LOVING⁷ (Maj. John⁶, Capt. Wm.⁵, John Sr.⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹), was born on March 22, 1803, near Lovingsston, Nelson Co., Virginia, son of John Loving⁶, (Maj.), who was a distinguished Attorney at Law, of that State, and after whose family the town was named. Maj. John moved to Warren County, in 1811. Wm. Voltaire Loving⁷ attended school for several years at Bowling Green, Ky., and completed his education at the University of Virginia, 1826. He taught school for two years at Pulaski, Giles Co., Tennessee, and during that time, applied himself to the

PART II.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM LOVING FAMILY

SECTION I.

(The Burially of W. Voltaire Loving⁶, continues):

study of law; was admitted to the Bar in 1829; first practiced at Bowling Green, where he soon succeeded to a large and lucrative business. He was induced to become editor of one of the local papers, which he soon relinquished, giving his entire attention to his professional duties. For several years he was partner of Col. Henry Grider. In 1840 he was elected to the Legislature; the following year he was elected to the State Senate, serving in that body until 1844. In the Spring of 1845 he was appointed by Gov. Cowsley, Commonwealth Attorney for the 3th Judicial District; in May 1849 he was commissioned by Gov. Crittenden to the Circuit Judgeship. In the Convention assembled in Louisville, Feb. 22, 1855, he was received the nomination for Governor of the State, but was compelled to withdraw on account of continued ill health. The nomination was tendered Charles S. Morehead, who was elected by a large majority. From early manhood, he was an old-line Whig, and during the late Civil War, was an ardent Union man, and he has always been true to the Government of his Country. For many years he has been a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was an able lawyer, a bold and forceful speaker, had few equals before a jury. He was a man of great breadth of thought and character, enterprising, warm hearted and generous. In 1869 he removed to Louisville, where he has continued to reside with his son-in-law, James H. Goodwin, having attained a ripe old age, beloved by his friends, and honored by the admirers of honesty, integrity, and purity of character. Judge Loving was married in 1829 to Amanda M. Graham, and has three surviving children, two sons and a daughter.

(The above article is copied from "Biographical Encyclopedia of Kentucky", published 1877, by Armstrong and Ireland.)

Mrs. Laura Loving Crutcher, b. Bowling Green, Ky. states in her D.A.R. lineage papers that she is the daughter of Judge William Voltaire Loving (1803-1867) and his wife Amanda Graham.

PART II.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM LOVING FAMILY

SECTION I.

THE FAMILY OF SAMUEL LOVING⁶

SAMUEL LOVING⁶ (son of Capt. Wm.⁵, John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹), was a Colonel in the Virginia Militia; large land and slave owner; was married in 1800 to ELIZABETH WATTS (1784-1849). They had

ISSUE:

1. James Madison Loving⁷, born 1802
2. Seaton Henry Loving⁷, born 1804
3. Robert Garland Loving⁷, born 1806; died in Mo.; was Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church; married MARY WORSHAM and had

ISSUE:

1. Oliver Loving⁸
2. Rush Loving⁸
3. Elizabeth Loving⁸
4. William Steven Loving⁷, b. 1811 on May 5th; died 1862; married ANNA CHAPMAN PERROW, and had

ISSUE:

1. Algenon Sidney Loving⁸, b. ca. 1838
2. Celest Anna Eleanor Loving⁸, b. 1840
3. Willie Elizabeth Loving⁸
4. Samuella Pauline Loving⁸
5. William Samuel Loving⁸
6. Francis Teas Loving⁸
7. Ernest Alexander Loving⁸
8. Isabella Meredith Loving⁸
5. Samuel Benjamin Rush Loving⁷, died 1896; Sheriff of Nelson Co., Va. for years; was married four times: (1) Lillie Green, (2) name unknown, (3) name unknown, and (4) Alice Massie; they had seven children (SEE: next page for their names)

PART II.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM LOVING FAMILY

SECTION I.

(Samuel Benjamin Rush Loving⁷ had:

ISSUE:

1. Mollie Loving⁸
2. Benjamin Loving⁸
3. Garland Loving⁸
4. Sephon Loving⁸
5. Percy Loving⁸
6. Seaton Loving⁸
7. (name unknown)⁸

6. John Fletcher Loving⁷, (1822-1862; was married to Julia Coleman and had

ISSUE:

1. Julia Loving⁸
2. Ella Loving⁸

7. Harriett Loving⁷, who was married twice, (1) Jordon Mansborough, (2) Wm. Charles.

8. Isabella Loving⁷, married John Bass

THE FAMILY OF JAMES MADISON LOVING⁷

JAMES MADISON LOVING⁷, born 1802, married in 1827 to SALLIE JORDON, born 1806; they had

ISSUE:

1. Sarah E.V. Loving⁸
2. Marcus T.C. Loving⁸
3. William S. Loving⁸
4. Seaton R. Loving⁸, (SEE: Part II, Sec.I, page ____).
5. Elizabeth Loving⁸

PART II.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM LOVING FAMILY

SECTION II.

THE FAMILY OF SEATON HENRY LOVING⁷

SEATON HENRY LOVING⁷ (son of Samuel⁶, William⁵, John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹), was born 1804, and died 1887; was Clerk of Nelson County for 40 years; was married twice, (1) in 1827 to Louise M. Montgomery, (1801-1857), and (2) to Martha Simpkins; he had

ISSUE:

1. Horace Montgomery Loving⁸, b. 1830, SEE: Part II, Sec. II, page ____).
2. Joseph Fleming Loving⁸, b. 1852, married Sarah Elizabeth Kent in 1860; she was born 1838- died 1877; they had

ISSUE:

1. Fleming Loving⁹
 2. Kent Loving⁹
 3. Bruce Loving⁹
 4. Lillie Jane Miller Loving⁹, m. 1886 to Charles Miller Thomas, b. 1855.
-
3. Alexander Loving⁸
 4. Seaton A. Loving⁸

HORACE MONTGOMERY LOVING⁸ (Seaton Henry⁷, Samuel⁶, William⁵, John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹), was born 1830; married Mary C. Jordan, and they had

ISSUE:

1. Annie Louise Loving⁸, m. W.N. Dawson
2. Thomas Montgomery Loving⁸, died infancy
3. James Oscar Loving⁸, m. Martha Frances King
(SEE: next page for their children)

PART II.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM LOVING FAMILY

SECTION II.

THE FAMILY OF SEATON HENRY LOVING⁷

(James Oscar Loving⁹ and his wife Martha Frances King) had

ISSUE:

1. Addie Montgomery Loving¹⁰
2. Lillie Louise Loving¹⁰
3. Joseph Horace Loving¹⁰
4. Annie Hartwell Loving¹⁰
5. Rufe (or Rush) Henry Loving¹⁰
6. Robert Kent Loving¹⁰
7. Myra Chapman Loving¹⁰

MYRA CHAPMAN LOVING¹⁰, (daughter of James Oscar⁹, Horace Montgomery⁸, Seaton Henry⁸, Samuel⁶, William⁵, John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹) was married in Lovington, Virginia to Mr. McGinnis

CENSUS RECORDS

of

THE LOVING FAMILY

Hheads of families in Virginia 1st Census 1783

Amhorst County WILLIAM LOVING 13 white souls 16 slaves
" " JOHN LOVING JR. 11 " " 14 "

1785 " " CAPT. JOHN LOVING 12 " " 1 dwelling
1 other Bldg.

Amelia County -

1785 WM. LOVING 4 " " 1 dwelling
4 other bldgs.

Fluvana County -

1782 WM. LOVING 10 family
1782 ADAM LOVERN
1782 and 1785 MOSES
1782 RICHARD
1782 WILLIAM

Nelson County - 1781

James Loving
Lunsford Loving
James Loving Jr.
George Loving
Joseph Loving
William Loving
Samuel Loving
Neomy Loving

NOTE: Most of these are (45) 45 years or older.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

ABEL LOVING wrote a letter, published in Va. Mag.

ADAM LOVING was in Halifax Co., Va. 1756
JOHN LOVING, AMELIA CO. "5 & , 6 S each"
(SEE: "Gleanings of Virginia History", p. 29, by Booger.)

- MISCELLANEOUS DATA of THE LOVING FAMILY -

ADAM LOVING - witness, 1732, Spotsylvania Co., Va
(SEE: Va. County Records).

"CAPT. JOHN LOVING marched to Williamsburg, Va. July, 1781". Also discharge of soldier noted, signed by Capt. JOHN LOVING.
(SEE: Augusta Co., Va. Records, abstracts Vol. 2, p.490., also McAllister's "Virginia Militia", Sec.10,p.58)

"Capt. John Loving and Company of Amherst Co. Militia took part in the seige of York".
(SEE: McAllister's "Va. Militia, p. 17).

CHARLES LOVING received grant of land in New Kent Co., Va.

JOHN LOVING in quit roll 1704 (tax roll) 100 acres in King and Queen Co.
(SEE: "History of King and Queen Co., Va").

WILLIAM and JOHN LOVING signed the dissenters petition from Church of England, 1776.
(SEE: Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biog.).

ADAM LOVING had plantation in what is now Henrico Co., Va., in 1753.
(SEE: Va. Mag.)

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS by the name of LOVING:

ADAM LOVING
CAPT. JOHN LOVING
CHRISTOPHER LOVING (went to South Carolina)
GEORGE LOVING
RANDOLPH LOVING
RICHARD LOVING
WILLIAM LOVING
(COPIED in Virginia State Library , 1924).

LOVING WILLS AND INVENTORIES

JOHN LOVING - 1736 inventory Amherst Co., Va.
WILLIAM LOVING - 1791 " Amherst Co., Va.
PETER LOVIN - 1705 " Essex Co., Va.
(SEE: "Virginia Wills and Administrations", loaned from State Library).

LOVING WILLS AND INVENTORIES

WILLIAM LOVING, Bedford Co., Va. will filed Sept. 22, 1767
names sons : Henry, John Loving
daughters: Patty and Catty Loving
(SEE: Clemen's "Virginia Wills Before 1799").

WILL OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

WILLIAM LOVING of Amherst Co., Va. (NOTE: Bro. of John)
names: 1. William; 2. John; 3. Joseph;
4. Samuel; 5. James; 6. Millie;
7. Lucy; Taliaferro; 8. Betsy Taliaferro;
(husband named John T.); 9. Molly;
wife of John Staples; 10. Sucky (Susan);
11. Sally; 12. Peggy; 13. Nancy.

Leaves a large estate disposing of much land, money, and many slaves.

"At County Court held for Amherst Co., 20th day of Feb, 1792, the will was presented by two sons, WILLIAM and JOHN LOVING, Executors, who gave bond for 5,000 pounds as required by law".

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DEED OF GIFT:

DEED BOOK H, p. 370, Madison Co., Ala.

From Joshua Phillips to his children: MARY LOVING, who married Higgins Loving; daughter Elizabeth Phillips; daughter Frances Phillips; son Zachariah Phillips; daughter Mary Phillips, and these are to agree to support the said Joshua Phillips and wife Margaret. 14, Jan. 1823.

(He transfers to his children, the interest in the estate of his deceased father, Zachariah Phillips in Virginia; and also the estate of John Rowsy, father to his wife (in Va). Wit: Byrd Brandon, L. D. Brandon, and Asa Pryor

LOVING MARRIAGES

Frances Loving and Bartholmew Taylor, Mar. 24, 1794, Caroline Co.

Broken Loving and Elizabeth Loving, Oct. 2, 1851 " "
- A. Broadus.

Edward Loving and Tabbathy Biddle, 1804, Caroline Co.

- F. Goodloe.
(Caroline Co., Va. was formed 1727 from Essex, King and Queen, and King William Counties).

LOVING MARRIAGES

Henry Loving and Sally Aday, Nov. 8, 1786
- Walter Aday.
(From - Worrell's "Over the Mountain Men".)

NOTE: this was probably a son of William, Bedford Co. Will).

Joseph Loving and Dalla Loving (daughter of James,) 1835
Sec.- Joseph and Horace Loving,
Caroline Co., Va.

John Loving and Sally Broadus, Feb. 11, 1822, Caroline Co.
(Va. Mag. Vol. 39, p. 152)

Elizabeth Loving and Wm. Farmer, 1821
Sec.- Lindsey Loving and Elizabeth
Farmer, Caroline Co., Va.
(From Va. Mag. Vol. 22).

William H. Payne and Lucy Loving, 1840, Bowling Green, Ky.
She died shortly afterwards.

William Loving and Sarah Bethland, 1774-184__, marriages.

Joseph Loving and Rose Berryman (Taliaferro) 1783.

Richard Loving and Mary A. Andrews, May 2, 1826
Sec. Michael Morris
(From Tyler's Quarterly).

(C O P Y) of old Family Bible in possession of Charles Forsythe,
Naples, Morris Co., Texas.

Migginson Loving m. Nancy Ann Philips Dec. 24, 1822
Migginson Loving borned August 3, 1797
Nancy Ann Philips Loving borned Dec. 9, 1805

Their children:

Ann Elizabeth Loving	borned	Sun. Oct. 9, 1823
Solomon Addison Loving	borned	Sat. July 2, 1825
William Coleman Loving	"	Sat. July 28, 1827
Margarette Sarah Loving	"	Thurs. July 2, 1829
Angeline Frances Loving	"	Thurs. Mar. 23, 1831
Mary Hopkins Loving	"	July 2, 1833
Reuben Chapman Loving	"	June 3, 1835
Lucy Jane Jordan Loving	"	June 25, 1837
Belinda Virginia Loving	"	June 27, 1839
John Granville Loving	"	Sun. Sept. 27, 1841
James Polk Dallas Loving	"	Mon. Oct. 21, 1844

Deaths:

Migginson Loving died Nov. 18, 1866
Nancy Ann Moving, his wife died Feb. 11, 1867
Ann Elizabeth (torn here)
William Coleman Loving died Apr. 11, 1863 75
Solon Addison Loving " Fri. May 14, 1900
Lucy Jane Lordon Loving Forsythe died Dec. 26, 1917
Belinda Virginia Loving Strickland died Sept, 27, 1916

Joshua Philips died Oct. 3, 1824
Margarett Philips died Nov. 7, 1828

Aunt Sucky, black mammy borned March 1821
Rena, her daughter was borned Aug. 5, 1844 "

Notes attached to this copy of the old Bible, sent me by my cousin follow:

"You asked the sister's name that died in Arkansas - Angeline Frances Loving; she married Jim Bailey".

"Mr. Ira says he thinks you are right, that grandfather Migginson's father's name was William. We can't find out from these letters when he died. Sometime between 1846 and 1854 tho'. He had a brother named James. Grandfather Migginson Loving's mother's name was Elizabeth Fortune Loving - She was borned Apr. 4, 1774. Grandfather Migginson Loving had a brother John J. Loving. You might write to his descendants at Lovineston, Nelson Co., Va. and get some information. These are the names of grandfather Migginson's brothers and sisters: William, John J., Mary, Cynthia, Cordelia, Naomi, and Larceny. William married Detsy Fortune
Cynthia married a Mr. Kidd
Cordelia married Nash. They, Cordelia and Nash had three children, Mary Daniel and Beverly. . . Grandfather Migginson Loving had two brother-in-laws - Harris and Joblin. Great grandfather Loving or his wife had a

Notes:

" sister that married a Camp. Her name was Lucinda.
"Grandfather Higginson Loving wrote Grandmother Nancy Loving from
Lovingston, Va. in 1830 that he was moving his father and mother
west.

" In 1845 grandfather Loving lived in Woodville, Jackson Co., Ala. In
1848 grandfather Loving was in Daingerfield, Cass Co., Texas.

" In 1854 great grandmother Elizabeth wrote grandfather Higginson a
letter. She was in Variety Millsm Nelson Co., Va. and he was in
Daingerfield, Texas."

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Mrs. May Loving Norman, Richmond, Va. (Chas. T. Norman) descendant
of CAPT. JOHN LOVING.

1. Wm. Ardonas Loving 1850-1914
2. John Hawkins Loving 1809-1876 m. 1840 Louise Williamson
3. Lunsford Loving, 1785-1857 m. 1806 Margarette Noel Hawkins
4. John Loving, 1739-1804 m. 1761 Naomi Seay, 1741-1806

Capt. John Loving commanded Company in Amherst Co., Va. Militia. "

PLEASE NOTE: the letter from Mrs. Mag Martin (enclosed) another daughter
of John H. Loving.

(C O P Y)

"

Covesville, Albemarle, Va.
June 16th, 1880 .

Mrs. Mary H. Crowder,

I found a letter, with your signature, addressed to the "Clerk of Nelson County", in which you ask for information of the Loving Family, and not knowing whether you have ever been answered or not, and being myself a member of the Loving family - I take the liberty to address you.

I was born in Lovington, the county seat of Nelson, the village being named after my grandfather, or rather great grandfather. I am the daughter of John H. Loving who was the son of Mr. Lunsford Lomax Loving. My grandfather L.L. Loving had a brother named William, also one named James who died when comparatively a young man. My grandfather had a sister who married a Mr. Bradshaw the first time, then after his death, she married a Mr. Woody.

Another sister married her cousin Mr. James Loving, and another sister who married a Mr. Camp, then another who married Mr. Tees, then another who married a Mr. Vaughn. They are all dead but their descendants are scattered all around us. If you would like to visit us, I would be charmed to receive you and become acquainted with you for I am devoted to my father's family.

Respectfully,

Mag Martin.

My address:

Mrs. Mag Martin,
Covesville,
Alb. Co., Va.

P. S.

I live partly in Nelson and partly in Albemarle, my land being in both counties but my postoffice is in Albemarle Co. "

(C O P Y)

" Lovington Va.
May 5th 1921

Mrs. F. K. McGinnis,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam yours of April 29th just received in which you ask information as to the history of the Loving Family. I learned of my wife's Father during his lifetime that he had a Brother living in Texas that went there from Alabama and was born here in Nelson Co. Va and left here about the time you named of your Grandfather and my Father in law was Brothers and his sisters you named all lived here. But ~~all~~ all of them are Dead now. The Land on which the village of Lovington is located was originally taken up By Great Great Grandfather and takes its name from the Loving Family. the Family has been Prominent in this country down to the Present time. But they are not so numerous now. All the old ones have Died and their Children have moved away and married and changed their names until not many of their immediate descendants live here - I wish it was in my power to give you a Family history. But I cannot do that I am sorry to say. would like to have one myself. Their history is closely interwoven with the history of Nelson Co. & the clerks office will give a good Part of it if examined. if I can be of any further service to you, will be glad to serve you. Mr. E. A. Loving of Shipman is the only . I know that has even a Partial history of the Family. I do not know how old Lovington is, but would say that it must be over one hundred years old. Probably 110 years.

Yours very truly

J. Alex. Stevens, for his wife
who was Louisa A. Loving Daughter of John I. Loving.

(C O P Y)

"April 27th/ 21.

Mrs. F. K. McGinnis,

Dear Madam:

Your letter of inquiry in regard to the Loving family was sent me several days ago, as I am of the branch, I refer you to Mrs. Alex Stephens Sr., of Lovington, Virginia who is a daughter of John I. Loving (instead of John J. Loving) who was the son of William Loving, who married Betsy Fortune. William Loving is the son of John Loving Jr. and John Loving Jr. is the son of John Loving Sr. John Loving Sr. died in 1768 near Lovington. You write to Mrs. Stevens, I think perhaps she can give all information desired, as she is from your side of the house. I remain respectfully,

E. A. Loving
Nelson Co.,
Shipman, Virginia. "

(C O P Y)

" Shipman, Va.
May 24th / 23 .

Dear Mrs. McGinnis:

Your cards just read and I have to say your Great Grandfather McGinnison Loving is the son of Dillia Loving. He the son of Capt. John L. (who was Capt. in the Rev. War) and he the son of John Sr. who is my Great, Great Grandfather the same to you. John Loving Sr. born 1708 and died 1769 - John Loving Sr. had two sons who settled near Lovington, John and William. You are John's descendant and I am from William. I have my coat of Arms - and you are as much entitled to it as I am. I have an heraldic artist that does the work . . . etc.

I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you some day. . . . Hoping to hear from you soon,

Very sincerely

Belle L. Kaupin.

The Lovings go back to England to 1580 - Sir Thomas Loving, the surveyor General of the State of Va. came here in 1608 and died 1666 - all descended from him.

Belle L. Kaupin. "

(C O P Y) of statement given me by my grandmother Mary Hopkins Loving Moon-Crowder, before her death.

Mary Hopkins Loving Moon-Crowder's grandparents:

William Loving (Virginian - Scotch Irish)

b. 1768

d. 1850 aged 82

of _____

----- Loving, nee Fortune (Virginian)

b.

d.

of _____

married _____

Children:

1. Migginson (Mary Hopkins Loving's father)

b. in Va. Aug. 3, 1767

d. Nov. 18, 1866 aged 69

of Dropsy of Heart

~~Nancy Ann Phillips married~~

Nancy Ann Phillips (Virginian)

b. Dec. 9, 1805

d. Feb. 11, 1867 aged 62

of pneumonia

2. Belinda

3. Nancy

4. Cordelia

5. Lareenia

6. William

7. John

8. Nicholas

9. Cynthia

10. Mary (youngest and for whom Mary Hopkins Loving was named)

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Children of Migginson and Nancy Ann Phillips Loving:

(Parents of Mary Hopkins Loving)

1. Solon Addison, b. July 2, 1825

d. May 14, 1909 aged 84

of Dropsy of Heart

buried at Macena, Texas

(After leaving Alabama, settled in Jefferson, Texas and later went west, where he engaged in the stock business. His herds ranged over the present site of Ft. Worth, where the only habitation was then a small log fort.

He married 1849

Miss Catherine Ann Stevens,

b. Apr. 14, 1823

SEE next page for other children.

(C O P Y) of statement given me by my grandmother Mary Hopkins Loving Moon-Crowder, before her death.

2. Margaret (Hodges)
3. William
4. Aggelina (Bailey)
5. Mary Hopkins born July 2, 1833

married 1st time to

Jesse Moon, b. 1824

d. Oct. 6, 1863, of
chronic diarrhea at
New Orleans (?).

(He enlisted in Civil War on Apr. 9,
1860, took part in the 1st battle of
the War which battle was fought at
Fort Sumpter, Apr. 12, 1860. He be-
longed to Stone's Regiment, called
Partison Rangers, Co. E; marched to
La. by Doyou Lacoushe; elected Ser-
geant and died there. Buried in a
National Cemetery.

His parents were

John Moon, who d. of
pneumonia; he lived
in North Ala.; was a
primative Baptist
preacher; married
Mary Hamlin (Tenn),
b. 1788; d. 1873, 85 yrs

married 2nd time Dec. 27, 1863 to

Thomas Monrow Crowder (Scotch-Irish)

b. Nov. 17, 1826

d. Dec. 16, 1898

of pneumonia

His parents were

~~Thomas~~ Crowder and
Jane Burse Crowder,
b. 9-15-1797
d. 11-29-1866

6. Reuben Chapman
7. Lucy (Forsythe)
8. Virginia (Strickland)
9. John Granville
10. James Polk, b. 1844; d. of old wounds received in War. Fam-
ily moved from North Ala. to Texas in 1846 "

"Letter from Elisabeth Loving to her son Megginson Loving"

(C O P Y)

N. B.: All s and ss are made like s and sf, throughout the letter.

"Nelson 6th of August, 1854.

My dear Son

Your very kind and affectionate letter also your likeness I have received and must say that nothing in this world could have given me more satisfaction when I received your likeness although somewhat changed in your appearance yet some of your features are very distinct to my recollection.

And all though it affords me great pleasure to look at it, yet it would be the more gratifying to see yourself. I sincerely hope that circumstances may so ordain it that you will find it convenient to come and see me once more; my health is not very good at this time though for one of my age I have no right to complain. I am quite feeble, scarcely able to travel about. I am now at Cordelia's and have been here for the last six weeks. the family are all well at present though they had a sad bereavement in May last by the loss of their son Beverly, he died on the 25th day of May in the 23rd year of his age. He died of cramp colic in 24 hours after he was taken, he was a young man of fine industrious habits, and fair prospects before him to make a good living, he had the good will and wish of all his acquaintances and never was any young mans death more lamented than his. All of your brothers and sisters here are enjoying very good health and are all doing very well. Nancy is living in Lynchburg. I expected to have seen her very soon, she wrote me a few days ago that she would be down to see me before I left Mr. Mashe's but I understand since that she has a sick family which I fear will prevent her from coming down. Mr. Mash lives near your Aunt Lucinda Camp's and I have been staying some with her since I came in this neighborhood her health is bad, she unfortunately some 5 years ago got a fall which dislocated her hip and has never been able to walk any since. All the rest of her family are well, the most of them living with her; I must say to you that we have a great deal of fine preaching around now - there has been this summer several protracted meetings in our neighborhood and a great many have professed religion; Mr. Mash, Cordelia, and several of their children have professed religion and joined the Baptist church, also Mr. Harris, Larceny & Cynthia are all members of the Baptist Church; and can assure you it affords me no little satisfaction to see my children all striving so to live in this world as to insure them a rich reward in the world to which all are fast hastening; Cynthia is living with me. (illegible) Mary . . . & Spotswood are living in Baltimore. I have not seen Mary since last fall she was tolerably well when I heard from her last though her health is never very good. I must again impress it upon you to come to see me once more. It would be a source of gratification to me to see you once more; don't fail, if you can possibly make it convenient, and don't put it off too long as I am very feeble and can't agreeable to the course of nature promise myself but very little longer in this life, and I have a great inclination to see all of my children that are living once more. I sincerely hope that none will deny me that privilege and as my op-

(C O P Y)

portunity is so much better to see all the rest yourself I must insist on your coming once more to see me. I must close with my best wishes for your happiness and prosperity in this world and that we may all so shape our course that after death we may all meet together in Heaven, there to be united again as one family, is the sincere prayer of . . . aged and affectionate mother

Elizabeth Loving

Cordelia says you must write to her.

P. S. The lock of hair is my own. I like to have forgotten to say to you that when Cynthia went out to see Nancy sometime since, I sent you by her a bed quilt and one of your Father's knives, if you have never got them it is my wish that you should contrive some way to get them, - I want you in your next letter to let me know how many children you have younger than Angeline also their names.

Don't fail to write immediately as it is always a great pleasure to me to hear from you.

Present my love to all of your family all of your uncles and aunts are living excepting your uncle Camp and all are enjoying a reasonable portion of health. Thinking you may have forgotten my age and would like to know, I was 35 years of age the 4th day of last April, so you see agreeable to the cause of nature I . . . (illegible) I can't promise myself many more months much less years. Cordelia and Mr. Nash wishes to be remembered to you. They are doing very well - their family is now small. Mary and Daniel are married - Mary has two children - Daniel one.

Nothing more

Your mother

E. Loving.

D I E D

At her residence, near Lovingson, Nelson County, Virginia,

October 24th, 1855

M R S. B E T S Y L O V I N G,

in the 82d year of her age.

The subject of this tribute adorned a long life, with many exemplary qualities and shining virtues. . . .

In the latter part of her life she became very much concerned with regard to her long neglect of duty, and when borne down with years, her cup of experience was much embittered; so much so, she determined and set apart a day when she would be baptised by immersion, but feeble health, with the infirmities of age, thwarted the purpose of her resolution. Yet God, who is rich in mercy unto all who put their trust in Him, in answer to the "Voice of her supplications", gave her great grace in her dying hour, - giving every assurance that she was "Accepted in the Beloved," as with a smile she bade adieu to the scenes of earth.

Her maiden name was BETSY FORTUNE. She was married to WILLIAM LOVING in her nineteenth year, and they lived together fifty-four years, firmly united by a never dying affection for each other. - They were the parents of fifteen children, thirteen of which she raised up, - and never was there a more devoted, attentive mother than was she. She survived her husband a little over five years.

One of her principle sources of enjoyment was the songs of Zion; - she would gather her children and grandchildren around her, and have them unite in singing the praises of God . . .

The Lord was very gracious to her. In her last suffering, that separated soul and body, - her daughter, who lived with her, and a grandson, twenty-three years of age, were close by her, - when she was struck with a pain in her right shoulder, - fell in her daughter's arms and expired. She was enjoying perfect health at the time.

Many mothers have been called blessed, - so ends one that may be truly called blessed!

By one who knew her well,

S. F. NICHOLSON.

1917 Wyoliff,
Dallas, Texas,
June 3rd, 1938.

Frank L. Nason

Mrs. Frank L. Nason,
Registrar General, W. S. D. A. R.,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Nason:

Mrs. Myrtle W. Bolin McGinnis, Dallas, Texas is in receipt of notice from your office that certified or attested copies of her references to Bible Records, Obituary notices, and old letters are required to complete her papers. I am sorry these did not accompany the original application papers. Her notice was received too late, to enable her to get the information back to you before the June first meeting.

Mrs. McGinnis is the loyal daughter who, tho' not a member of the D. A. R., assisted my committee on "Genealogical Research" last year, by going to Morris county, Texas and copying a number of old tombstone inscriptions, as well as listing several old family burying grounds, together with the tombstone inscriptions contained in them. She donated all her findings to our committee. She is not seeking membership in the D. A. R. through her LOVING lineage.

Copies of her references are enclosed. I have made the copies and she will have them certified or attested at once and forward to you. I hope I have not overlooked anything, and that she shall have no more trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

Walter H. Pondley
(Mrs. Walter H. Pondley)

State Chairman Genealogical Records
D. A. R.

ESL:S (May 27, 1938)

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

SECTION V.

* THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM COLEMAN LOVING *

WILLIAM COLEMAN LOVING⁸ (Megginson⁷, William⁶, John Jr.⁵,
John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹).
was born July 23, 1827, Jackson County,
Alabama; he died June 10, 1875, in Sulphur
Springs, Texas; attorney; member of the
Hopkins County Bar Association; Army of
S.S.A. ; married
MARY I. BAILEY, b. 1834, in Alabama,
County; died 1919 -

ISSUE:

1. Orville P. Loving⁹, b. 1854 -
died
married
4 sons;¹⁰
2. Emma A. Loving⁹, b. 1856-
died
married Theodore Nichols
5 children;¹⁰
3. Mary Fredonia⁹ (Dona), b. 1857
married _____ Johnson
1. Wilbur; 2. Gretta.¹⁰
4. Wilbur⁹, b. 1859-
died at Sulphur Springs, Texas,
married
2 daughters, 1 son, Richard.¹⁰
5. Mattie⁹, b. 1866 -
married
Gardner;
1 son; _____¹⁰

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

SECTION VI.

- THE FAMILY OF JAMES POLK DALLAS LOVING -

JAMES POLK DALLAS LOVING⁸, (Megginson⁷, William⁶, John Jr.⁵,
John⁴, James³, Charles², Thomas¹); was
born October 21, 1844, Jackson County,
Alabama; died in Denison, Texas, Feb-
ruary, 11, 1903; he was the youngest
child of Megginson and Nancy Loving;
ran away to join the Army in the Civil
War - was captured in his first battle,
confined as prisoner of war in stockade
at _____, until close of war
when he was exchanged. He died of old
wounds he received in this engagement,
and the effects of the diet while he
was in prison.
He was married January , 1867, to
BEATRICE LINDSEY ,

ISSUE:

1. Richard Lee Loving ,

married 1898, - Ada Odneal

1. Harold Raymond Loving, 10

married, May 24, 1930,

Mary Ellen Russell

Resides at Oklahoma City, Okla.

2. Lemuel Reuben Loving ,

married

Lena Spence

1. L.R. Jr.

Resides at Corpus Christi, Texas.

3. James Noah Loving ,

deceased,

married

Mary Hutchens

4. Eula Loving ,

married Hal Thompson -

2 daughters, who live in California

5. Stella Loving ,

married (1) Walter Benson - had 1 son

LOVING FAMILY

FIRST LAND GRANTS

" Thos. Loving, 1500 acres- Incomplete- p. 362- mentions Martin's hundred, Bedfords land, etc- Due for transporting of 30 persons and by order of Court- -- dated Oct. 5-1638."

" Thomas Loveing - 700 acres- James City Co., in Martin's Hundred - Oct - 10- 1642- page 840. Begin at the Greene SW near George Holmes land, and Sylvester Tatam - This tract contains 664 acres of which 150 belongs to Reynolds Jones-; 186 acs more in same location - Said land due for trans. 14 persons- Thos. Ross, Wm. Spencer, Jon Reeves- etc "

" Thos. Loveinge (Loving) 400 acres- James City Co.- behind another tract of said Loving, in Martins hundred Parrish, begin at Northermost angle of George Holmes land, unto Capt. Harwood, including Abra. Bakers land - to York path, July 5 - 1654, page 286 - transport of 3 persons -"

" Thos. Loveing came with Geo. Myniffee, Merchant- (April - 1635 - order of Court) -----"

Copied from the " Cavaliers and Pioneers " - Abstracts of Virginia Land Grants - by NUGENT.

Rev. John Lomax
(Emanuel College-Eng.

John
Lomax

b. 1667
d. 1729
came over b. Eng.
1700 d.

Susana Lomax
born 1709
died
married 1737

m. June 1,
1703
Va.

John Loving, sr.
born 1705
died 1769 or
1786
(prob. his
1st wife)

* 10
Capt. Ralph
Wormeley
b. Eng
d. 1651
d. 1636 ca

(Hon. Ralph m.
(Wormeley
(b. 1650
(1636

Elizabeth
Wormeley m. 1st
b. 1674
d. 1740

(Katherine
(Lunsford
(b.
(d. 1685
((Widow of
(Jennings)

Sir Thos.
Lunsford-Eng.
b. 1610
d. 1653 - d. 1649
m. 3rd.

Elizabeth
Wormeley
(Kemp)

b.
d.

Christopher m/
Wormeley

Mary Adams

Richard Eltonhead

Thos. Lunsford, Esq.

m. Sir Thos
Katherine Fludd m.

* 10 Christoph
Capt. Christopher
Wormeley-Eng. m.

b. Mary Adam
d. 1643 ca
m.
d. 1635-36

Mary -
b.
d.

* brothers

Chart of the descent of
Susanna Lomax thru two
Wormeley brothers, but
of different generation,
in relation to her.

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

(Albemarle County was formed 1744 from Goochland and part of Louisa Counties, Virginia.
Amherst County was formed 1761 from Albemarle County, and Nelson County was formed from Amherst County , 1803).

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WILLIAM LOVING , (John Jr. , John , James , Charles , Thomas),
born 1768, married 1792 to
ELIZABETH FORTUNE (Betsy), b. April 4, 1774,
died October 24, 1855, and they had

ISSUE:

1. _____⁷, born 1793
2. Belinda Loving⁷, born 1795
3. Marginson Loving⁷, b. 1797, married
Nancy Ann Philips.
4. _____⁷
5. Nicholas Loving⁷; b. _____; m. _____
6. John I. Loving⁷, b. 1803; m. Sarah J. _____
7. Cynthia Loving⁷, b. 1805 - m. Wm. Kidd.
(1860 Census gives birth date 1799)
8. Cordelia Loving⁷, b. 1807; married to
(Beverly Nash), and had

ISSUE:

1. Mary Nash³
2. Daniel Nash³
3. Beverly Nash
9. William T. Loving⁷, b. 1809
10. Larcenia Loving⁷, m. _____ Harris
11. M.N. Loving⁷, (?)
12. Nancy Loving⁷, m. Coleman Behannon.
13. Naomi Loving⁷, (Neomy) b. 1817; m. Joplin (?)
14. _____⁷
15. Mary Loving⁷, b. 1819; m. Spotswood Perrow

(Thirteen of these children lived to maturity).

NOTE: Reference from list given by (Mrs.) Mary Loving Crowder,
Census of 1850 of Nelson County, Va., and Titus County, Texas

CAPTAIN JOHN LOVING FAMILY

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1. Sarah Loving and Wm. Teas had

ISSUE:

7

1. Eleanor Teas, b. about 1794; married
(Charles Perrow, b. 1789) and they had

ISSUE:

1. Charles Henry Perrow, b. 1834
(probably others)

6

2. Molly Loving, b. m. (1) 1786, John Bradshaw,
(2) Thos. Woody (m. before 1819)
3. Elizabeth Loving, b. 1766, ca, m. 1789, Wm. Vaughan,
of Culpepper Co.
4. William Loving 6, 1768 or (Census record, 1850
gives birth as 1776, (See; next page)
5. Lunsford Lomax Loving 6, b. 1779 or 1785, d. 1857,
m. 1806 Margarette Noel Hawkins, (17 - 1854) had

ISSUE:

7

1. John Hawkins Loving, b. 1809; m. 1840 to
Louise S. Williamson, and had

ISSUE:

8

1. Margaret Loving m. Martin
2. L.L. Loving 8
3. Albert " 8
4. Mary E. " 8
5. Donna " 8
6. Wm. Ardenes Loving 8, b. 1850
m.

6

6. Nancy, b. 1782 (?) m. 1799 her cousin,
James Loving, (Wm. etc)

ISSUE:

1. James Jr. 7,
2. Spotswood 7,
others

7. James 6, died "comparatively young" ^(abt 1804.)

8. George 6, (likely 2nd child)
m. 1785, Mildred Stevens;

9. Cyntiana R. Loving 6, b.
m. 1805, to Thos. E. Fortune;

10. Lucinda Loving 6, b. 1787; m. Wm. Camp; had

ISSUE:

John I. Albert, Elizabeth, and others

purpose of volunteering. Brother William is on the mend I think with greato care will stand a chance to recover. He has bene laid up for 12 months and has not bene able to do anything at all in that time. Produce of every description are selling verry low in this country at preasent except corn owing to the drouth we had last year corn is selling high. It is worth between 4 and 5 dollars per barrel and verry scarce at that. Tobacco is is verry low it will hardly pay a person for their trouble with it. I have not sold what little I made last year yet I made something like 3000 lbs. a portion of which is very good and I am doubtful wheather it will bring a nuff to discharge the rent which is \$75. I have nothing of further interest to communicate to you at present. Your relatives and friends are generally well except Sister Mary: She has bene rite sick for several days. It has bene a verry sickly spring with us more so than usial in this country. Several of our relations have left us within the last year or so. Uncle Jamey Loving and his son Spotswood Uncle William Camp and cozen Jack Bradshaw has all left us.

I must now bring my letter to a close don't fail Brother on reception of this letter to write to me and give me all the news. Nothing more at preasant I remain your Brother til Death

John I. Loving

To
Megginson Loving."

(End of copy)

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF LOVING

The name of LOVING is derived from the name of its first bearer at LOVAIN, in the Netherlands, and was taken into England at an extremely early date. In ancient English and early American records the name appears in the various forms of Lovaine, Lovayne, Loveyn, Lovain, Lovan, Lovaine, Louvain, Lovinge, Lovings, Luvayne, Luvayn, Luvens, Lovain, Luvain, Luvaine, Lovayne, Loveyn, Lovens, Lovains, Lovings, Lovan, Lavin, Lovins, Lovings, LOVING, and others. Of these, the spelling last mentioned is that most frequently used in America in modern times.

Bedfordshire, Gloucester, County Norfolk, County Suffolk, Essex, County Kent, Derbyshire, Warwickshire, Lincolnshire, and the city and vicinity of London were among the earliest seats of the family in England. These lines of the family belonged, for the most part, to the landed and merchant classes of the British Isles.

About the beginning of the thirteenth century, Godfrey de Lovaine, brother of Henry, Duke of Brabant, in the Netherlands, made his home in the County of Essex, England. In the year 1210, recorded as Godfrey de Luvaine, he gave four hundred marks for the land and widow of Richard de Cornhill, the said widow being Delicia, daughter and heir of Robert de Hastings. About the year 1242 Matthew Loveyn, son and heir of Godfrey, served with the English King, Henry the Third, against France. He left a son named Matthew, who died about 1302, leaving a son named Thomas, who died in the year 1341, leaving at least one son, named John. This John Luvaine or Lovain left only female issue, his daughters being Alianore and Isabel.

Among the other early records of the family in England are those of Godfrey de Lovayn, of Bedfordshire, who was living in 1272; those of Mathew Lovain, of Gloucestershire, in 1277; those of Muriel de Lovayn and Mathew de Lovayne, of County Suffolk, in 1273; and those of John and Ellen Lovayn, of County Norfolk, in 1363. These records are, however, only fragmentary.

Of the London branch of the family, a William Lovings was resident in 1603 in that vicinity; Stephen Loven, of London, was the father, about the year 1623 of a daughter named Mary; and in 1703 one Thomas Loveing married Elizabeth Rothwell at St. Dennis, in London. The records of this line are not, however, complete.

Although the connecting links between the before-mentioned branches of the family in Great Britain and the first emigrants of the name to America are not at hand, it is considered probable that all of the Lovings are of ancient and honorable English ancestry, although of Netherlandish origin at a remote period.

The first of the family to come to America was Thomas Loving or Lovins, who settled in Virginia about the year 1638. He was a Burgess for James City County, Va., in 1644 and several subsequent dates. In 1638 the immigrant Thomas married the Widow Elizabeth Kingston, whose former husband, Thomas Kingston, served in the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1626. Thomas and Elizabeth Loving were the parents of at least one son, named Charles, who was the father of James Loving (b. 1675), who had a son named John. This John married Susanna Lomax about the year 1740 and had issue by her of William Loving, who was born at Lovings-ton, in Goochland (now Nelson) County, Va. (Also, a son named John, jr., - Capt in Rev. War)

The last-mentioned William married Elizabeth Beverly and was the father by her of, a son named John and a daughter named Susan. Of these, Major John Loving married Elizabeth, daughter of Major William Spencer, of Amherst Co., Va., and was the father by her of, among others, a son Alexander, who married Susan Ann Pleasants, of Va.

Although no definite connection has been found, it is probable that John Loving, who was living in Virginia in 1757, was of the last-mentioned branch of the family. He married the sister of Lunsford Lomax about that time, her Christian name being reported variously as Hannah, Susan, and Sarah. William and Lunsford Lomax Loving are believed to have been the sons of this marriage, but the records at hand are not complete.

(One Wil. Am. and Lunsford Lomax Loving, sons, John Loving, jr., were brothers)

One Adam Loving was living in Henry County, Va., in 1753; William Loving was listed among the "Settlers" of Pittsylvania County, Va., in 1767; and in 1769 a Richard Loving was resident in Goochland County, Va. The connections between these and earlier branches of the family in Virginia are not, however, in evidence.

William Loving, undoubtedly a descendant of the immigrant Thomas, died in Amherst County, Va., about the year 1791 and served in the Revolutionary War as Captain and Commissary on General Staff. His will, dated in 1791, mentions his wife Betty; his sons, William, John, Joseph, Samuel, and James; and his daughter as, Millie, Lucy, Betty, Molly, Suckey, Sally, Polly, and Nancy. The estate left by William to these heirs was considerable, comprising numerous slaves and much land and personal property. It is said that the descendants of this William Loving have settled in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Texas, Missouri, and Ohio.

John Loving, of Lovings-ton, in Nelson County, Va., was also undoubtedly a member of the family mentioned above as living in that place. He removed about the end of the eighteenth century to Kentucky, where his son, Judge William V. Loving, made his home. Judge William V. Loving died at the age of eighty years in 1833 and left issue at Bowling Green, Ky., of at least one son, Hector V. Loving, of Louisville.

John Lovings (possibly the John mentioned above), the removal of the Lovings to Kentucky in 1784, was proved that of the brothers Sterling and William Lovings. Of the latter, Dr. Sterling resided in Ohio and was the father of Dr. John Noble, of Joseph, Mary, and others; while William married Miss Shannon, of Kentucky and removed to Missouri, where he left at least three children, John, Phoebe, and William.

Determined and resolute of purpose, resourceful, ingenious, and clever, the Lovings have been prominent in many varied fields of endeavor, from the business to the literary. They have shown themselves to be, in many cases, competent, forceful, and vigorous military men.

Among those who served with the Revolutionary forces in America were Adam, Christopher, George, Captain John, Randolph, and Richard Lovings (sometimes Loveing), of Virginia, of Kentucky; and many more from the other States of that period.

Matthew, John, Thomas, Charles, Richard, William, Joseph, George, James, and Samuel are some of the masculine Christian names preferred by the family for its progeny.

Of the members of the family who have been prominent in America in comparatively recent years, the following are considered representative:

George Fullington Lovings (b. 1851), of Mass., designer and architect.

John Wheeler Lovings (b. 1860), of Virginia and Kentucky, clergyman and author.

Robert Edward Lovings (b. 1874), of Maryland, scientist.

James Josephus Lovings (b. 1884), of Washington, D.C., military officer and engineer.

Pierre Lovings (b. 1883), of England, Canada, and the United States, author, translator, and editor.

Clarissa E. Lovings (latter nineteenth and early twentieth centuries), of West Virginia, genealogist.

Daisy Antoinette Lovings (latter nineteenth and early twentieth centuries), of Missouri, author.

Boyce Lovings (latter nineteenth and early twentieth centuries), of England and America, humorist and playwright.

The coat of arms of the English family of Lovings or Loveings, from which the American Lovings are believed to be descended, is described in heraldic terms as follows (Baker, Encyclopedia of Heraldry, 1944):

Arms: "Thorp, argent and azure; on a chief gules two mallets or."

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